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**Subject:** FW: [epa\_tcots] Courtesy Notice - Tribal Consultation Opportunity Announcement- NEW GRANT GUIDANCE for Multipurpose Grant Program  
**Attachments:** MPG Notification ltr and Consultation Plan and DRAFT MPG Guidance\_FNL4Jun2019.pdf

Hi All,

The notice for this consultation has been sent to tribes "potentially affected by this action". The only tribes eligible for this MPG funding are those with regulatory TAS. EPA distinguishes between "regulatory TAS" (authority to take on regulatory programs such as Water Quality Standards) and "funding TAS" (non-regulatory programs such as CWA 106 and 319; these programs require TAS, but the TAS process is less intense).

Of the tribes I work with, only Chehalis and Warm Springs are eligible; both tribes have received TAS for Water Quality Standards programs.

I wanted to share this with everyone, however, so you are aware that the agency seems to be moving in the direction of finding additional funds to support implementation of regulatory programs. Some of you are already working on TAS for WQS; others have been considering it. This may give tribes who have been concerned about how they would fund a new regulatory program a reason to move forward. (Of course, there's no guarantee that this funding will continue to be available every year, but the momentum seems to be moving in that direction.)

Thanks,

Kris

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Based on a quick overview, it looks like the following R10 tribes are eligible for this Multi-Purpose Grant funding

- CDA, Kootenai, Chehalis, Colville, Umatilla, Warm Springs, Kalispel, Lummi, Makah, Port Gamble, Puyallup, Quinault, Shoshone Bannock, Spokane, Swinomish, Tulalip

The attachment lists me as the POC but I'll be out the majority of the consultation period. In the away message I create I'll direct folks to contact their EPA Project Officer for questions related to funding opportunities, and hopefully that will keep things from slipping through the cracks (at least on that front).

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**From:** Harris, Dona  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2019 7:26 AM  
**Subject:** FW: [epa\_tcots] Courtesy Notice - Tribal Consultation Opportunity Announcement- NEW GRANT GUIDANCE for Multipurpose Grant Program

Dear All-

Here is a the package that went out via mail to the 68 tribes eligible to receive this grant. We also included you as contacts for this grant.

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**From:** [harris.dona@epa.gov](mailto:harris.dona@epa.gov) <[harris.dona@epa.gov](mailto:harris.dona@epa.gov)>  
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Consultation Title:	EPA Draft Guidance for allocating the Multipurpose Grant (MPG) for eligible Tribes
EPA Lead Organization:	OITA - Office of International and Tribal Affairs
Start Date:	06/17/2019
End Date:	07/12/2019

This is a courtesy announcement that the USEPA intends to consult with tribal governments on the above mentioned action. This announcement is being sent both to tribal governments' representatives and other organizations such as EPA's tribal partnership groups that may also be interested in this action.

Official notification of consultation will be sent to tribal governments potentially affected by this action.

To obtain additional information about this action and other EPA consultations on going or planned [Click here to open "published list of consultations"](#)

The EPA contact for this list is:

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